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Dear Examiner Budd,

Please find attached a Response to Restriction Requirement for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,



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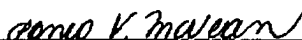
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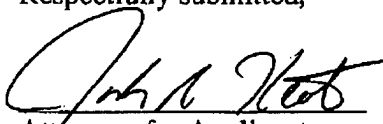
In response to the Restriction Requirement issued on March 7, 2003, Applicants elect Group I, including Claims 1-9 for prosecution in the present application. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants hereby reserve the right to file a Divisional Application to pursue prosecution of the non-elected claims 10-22.

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Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance.
Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the present application are respectfully
requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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